

Paralympic Judo Gold Medalist Slated to Perform at This Year's Disney's Martial Arts Festival

Scott Moore, America's first Paralympic Gold medal winner and Jordan Mouton, an up and coming Judo player who represented the United States at the Blind World Judo Championships in France, will be among the highlighted performer at this year's Saturday Night Showcase. Mouton has also appeared as a guest on Oprah Winfrey.

The Paralympic Games is designed for the Physically Disabled Athlete in both the Summer and Winter games. They compete in almost all of the events as they do in the Olympic Games.

The blind athletes in Judo and compete with the same rules as the sighted athletes, the only difference in the beginning of the match where both competitors hold on to each other, at that time the referee says "Hajime" (begin). Male and female athlete competitions occur.

At the 2000 Paralympic Games, the United States Judo Team won two Gold, one Silver and a Bronze in Sydney, Australia. Team USA won top in the World. The two gold medals were a first for America since Judo was introduced in 1964.

The Blind Judo Foundation
Mission 2006

- Promote the sport of Judo to the blind and visually impaired community by identifying head instructors and their Dojos interested in working with the blind & visually impaired.
- Provide professional development activities, information and educational resources for coaches on how to work with visually impaired students.
- Educate Foundations, Organizations, Societies, Federations and Blind & Visually Impaired networks about the physical, psychological, emotional and productive benefits of Judo.
- Provide funding to deserving students for sustained training and memberships to USA Judo and USABA including introduction to the US Paralympic Judo Team.
- Promote public / private information and general education on the benefits of Judo to the blind and visually impaired community.
- Educate legislators and other policy makers about the scientific knowledge, developments and opportunities to the Blind & Visually Impaired for public policy, societal benefits and productive citizenry.

Visit www.blindjudofoundation.org

Sunday Competitors - Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night

Live Webcast of Disney's Martial Arts Festival Saturday Night Showcase

Make plans to attend **Disney's Martial Arts Festival Saturday Night Showcase**. Watch spectacular demonstrations, champions of all ages and masters' perform. Admission ticket is included in the length of event, Saturday spectator tickets, and participants' fee.

The Saturday Night Showcase (October 28th) will be broadcast live via Webcast at 7:00 p.m. EST. The webcast will include live voice and video and can be accessed at the [disneyworldsports.com](http://www.disneyworldsports.com/) homepage (<http://www.disneyworldsports.com/>) and the **Disney's Martial Arts Festival** event information page (<http://www.disneyworldsports.com/martialarts>). High speed internet access is necessary to view live webcast.